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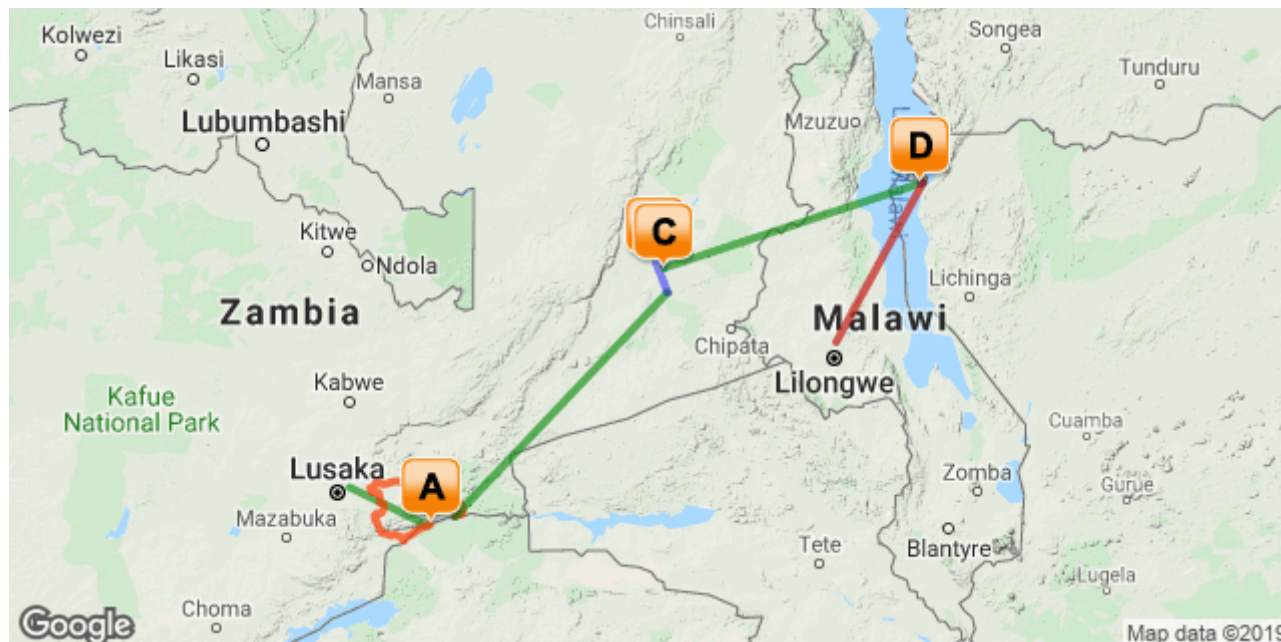
BOTSWANA IS OUR HOME SAFARIS ARE OUR PASSION

10 nights Barefoot Safari 2020

Lower Zambezi - South Luangwa National Park - Likoma Island

Starts Lusaka /Ends Lilongwe

11 Days / 10 Nights



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Introduction

Start	Accommodation	Destination	Basis	Duration
Day 1	Chongwe River Camp	Lower Zambezi	FI	3 Nights
Day 4	Time + Tide Nsolo	South Luangwa National Park	FI	2 Nights
Day 6	Time + Tide Kakuli	South Luangwa National Park	FI	2 Nights
Day 8	Kaya Mawa	Likoma Island	FI	3 Nights

Key

FI: Fully Inclusive

Transport

Flight Information

Date	Flight	Details
Day 1	Sky Trails	Kenneth Kaunda International Airport - Royal Airstrip
Day 4	Proflight	Jeki Airstrip - Mfuwe Airport
Day 8	Ulendo Airlink (Kaya Mawa)	Mfuwe Airport - Likoma Airport
Day 11	Ulendo Airlink (Kaya Mawa)	Likoma Airport - Lilongwe International Airport

Transfers

Date	Company	Details
Day 1	Chongwe River Camp	Royal Airstrip - Chongwe River Camp
Day 4	Chongwe River Camp	Chongwe River Camp - Jeki Airstrip

Cost of the safari 2020

Season	Cost per person sharing	Single Supplement	Average nightly rate per person
May 2020	US\$ 6790	US\$ 240	US\$ 679 per person per night sharing
June 2020	US\$ 7730	US\$ 2110	US\$ 773 per person per night sharing
July – October 2020	US\$ 8140	US\$ 2170	US\$ 814 per person per night sharing

Special notes

- This safari has been calculated on the Two Rivers special which includes 2 free nights (one in Lower Zambezi and one in South Luangwa). The camps are interchangeable with other Time and Tide camps, however the price will change in accordance with the camps selected. Please discuss options with your consultant
- The limited seasons reflect the camp opening months in Zambia
- The single supplement is based on accommodation only and any SOLO travellers may incur additional transport costs
- Please note that where a booking crosses over 2 different rate periods e.g. June & July, neither rate is applicable – please request a special quote
- The above rate is subject to change due to major currency fluctuations, fuel surcharges and increases in national park fees (see below)
- Subject to availability at the time of booking

Park Fees and Departure Taxes and Tourism Levy

Please be aware that Park Fees, Conservation Levies, VAT, Airport Taxes and Government Levies may increase in 2020. Regrettably such increases are beyond our control and are excluded from any bookings, provisional or confirmed. We will inform you should any increase be advised.



Travel for Impact – Responsible Travel

By booking this itinerary, you donate USD\$2 for every night of travel per person on the booking. Your donation goes to Travel for Impact (TFI) and ensures that your safari has a meaningful impact on the people who live locally. For more information on giving back to your chosen destination of travel, visit www.travelforimpact.com



Feed a Child Botswana

Safari Specialists contribute USD\$5 per person per booking to Feed A Child Botswana. This contribution goes directly towards the purchase of Nutri-meal, a fortified cereal provided to undernourished children in our local community in Maun.

Day 1 - 4: Time + Tide Chongwe River Camp, Lower Zambezi

Make your way to the Sky Trails desk at Lusaka Airport to check into the light aircraft flight to Royal Airstrip in the Lower Zambezi. On arrival at Royal Airstrip you are met by a representative from Chongwe River Camp and transfer to camp where you spend 3 nights on a fully inclusive basis.



At 4750 square kilometres, Lower Zambezi National Park is a comparatively new addition to the crown of attractions available in Zambia. What a jewel it is at the heart of a very important conservation area which also includes Mana Pools National Park across the river in Zimbabwe and several substantial game management areas. Flying in low over the Escarpment is just start of your adventure into this amazing corner of the world.

The scenery in Lower Zambezi is magnificent, centred on the mighty Zambezi River, whose meandering waters are responsible for depositing the unusually rich soils that line the river, creating broad grassy floodplains and impressive stands of open mahogany and ebony forests. Your first Glimpse of this valley will leave you in awe of this majestic river and its surroundings.

The ever constant and reassuring Zambezi Escarpment rises a short distance from the river creates a majestic backdrop for this hidden world and forms a natural barrier for the wildlife of the Lower Zambezi National park

The area contains excellent densities of wildlife, notably elephants, lions, leopards, spotted hyenas, hippos and crocodiles. There are also good chances for interaction with wild-dogs.

From a safari perspective, the most outstanding aspect of this area is the very wide range of activities on offer, including vehicle safari, night vehicle safari, walking safari, motorboat safari and canoe safari. Viewing elephants, hippos, crocodiles and other animals from the water is a particular highlight.

The national park itself is home a handful of exceptionally good safari camps, whilst the Game Management Area to the west contains a much larger number of lodges offering lower rates than the camps inside the National Park.

The area is also greatly advantaged by the fact that most of the camps here are privately owned and operated. It is one of those places where you actually get to meet the people involved, benefit from their experience and share their passion.

Overnight: Time + Tide Chongwe River Camp [View iBrochure](#)

Includes: activities, laundry, local drinks, meals & local transfers

Excludes: imported wines and premium brands/ spirits and park fees

Activities: day & night drives, walking safaris, boat cruises, fishing, cultural tours & canoeing

Chongwe River Camp is situated on the confluence of the Chongwe and Zambezi Rivers, directly opposite Mana. The Chongwe River is the boundary of the Lower Zambezi National Park, a 4000 km² sanctuary, teeming with game and considered to be one of Africa's most picturesque wilderness areas.

Chongwe is a luxury bush camp that offers a non-intrusive enjoyment of wildlife, in a relaxed, natural setting. The chalets are large, well-appointed Mulati tents under thatch, with a luxury open-air en-suite bathroom under a canopy of Albida thorn trees and surrounded by cool lawns. Each tent sleeps two people, in twin or double beds.

Enormous herds of elephant are often seen at the river's edge. The park also hosts good populations of lion, leopard and wild dog. The Chongwe River demarcates the western boundary of the park. Furthermore, one does not have to leave the camp to see and hear a wide variety of wildlife.

There is so much to do at Chongwe River Camp. The game viewing is exceptional, and few other places can give you the choice of game drives in open safari vehicles, guided walking, canoeing or motor boating. Fishing is also a popular option. Be sure to stay for a few days to take advantage of all these opportunities, and remember also to allow time just to relax and enjoy the views from the camp.

Airstrip Transfer Time: 20 minutes from Royal Airstrip



Day 4 - 6: Time + Tide Nsolo, South Luangwa National Park

After breakfast and a possible morning activity (flight time permitting/can be combined with airstrip transfer), you transfer to Jeki Airstrip to fly up to Mfuwe Airport. On arrival at Mfuwe Airport you are met by a representative from Nsolo Camp and transfer to the camp in South Luangwa National Park, where you spend 2 nights on a fully inclusive basis.



South Luangwa is often named as one of Africa's best national park combining fantastic wildlife experiences and top quality guiding. South Luangwa is all about exploring the bush on foot. The famous walking safaris originated here and it is possibly Africa's finest walking destination.

Exploring the bush on foot is an especially interesting tranquil way to discover the small hidden treasures of this wildlife haven.

The Luangwa River with its distinctive ox-bow lagoons is said to have one of the most intense concentration of hippos and crocodiles in Africa. At night you will silently fall asleep with their snorts and grunts.

South Luangwa National park is home to over 60 mammal species and 400 birds. It has three endemic species, the beautiful Thornicroft giraffe with a more striking coloration than giraffes in the rests of Southern Africa, Cookson's wildebeest that is slightly more reddish and the Crawshay's Zebra, a subspecies of the plains Zebra, lacking the shadow stripes between the black stripes.

Overnight: Time + Tide Nsolo

Includes: meals, activities, local drinks, laundry and Mfuwe Airport transfers

Excludes: imported wines and premium brands/ spirits and park fees & levies

Activities: game drives & walking safaris

Nsolo Bush Camp is situated on a bend in the Luwi sand river that runs through the heart of the South Luangwa National Park. Nsolo is the local name for the honey-guide and the camp was named after this extraordinary little bird.

Accommodation in this luxury safari camp consists of four individually designed chalets each on raised wooden decks with grass and reed walls, high thatched roofs, private verandas and open air en-suite bathrooms overlooking the surrounding bush and waterholes in the Luwi River.

The wildlife frequents a waterhole in the dry river-bed in front of the camp and often your most exciting game viewing is from the comfort of your own deck or from the central chitenje that houses the bar and small camp library.

This is one of the South Luangwa's more remote, luxury safari camps with many wonderful walking areas in the vicinity. There is also the opportunity to participate in game drives for those wishing to combine walking and driving. The Luwi river system is renowned for its lion population. Various pride territories overlap in this area and the cats use the dry riverbed as a thoroughfare and a means not only of locating their prey, which come to drink, but also of locating their rivals who must be warned away.

It is possible to combine Nsolo with the other three Norman Carr bush camps -Luwi, Kakuli and Mchenja - walking out of one camp early in the morning and arriving at the next for brunch to find your bags already waiting for you.

Airstrip Transfer Time: 2 hours from Mfuwe Airport



Day 6 - 8: Time + Tide Kakuli, South Luangwa National Park

Today you transfer through the park to Kakuli with the option of a 4-5 hour walking safari between camps. You spend a further 2 nights at Kakuli further exploring South Luangwa National Park.



As previously described

Overnight: Time + Tide Kakuli

Includes: meals, activities, park fees, local drinks, laundry and Mfuwe Airport transfers

Excludes: imported wines and premium brands/ spirits & levies

Activities: game drives & walking safaris

Kakuli is a seasonal bush camp situated on the confluence of the Luwi and Luangwa rivers. For many it marks the end of a walking safari from camp to camp following the course of the Luwi River.

Whether Kakuli is used as a stopover in the middle of a walking trail or as a base for a more static wildlife safari, the game viewing and night drive safaris in this area are some of the best in Zambia.

There are four spacious, traditional safari tents under shady thatched roofs, each with an open-air bathroom. All of the tents overlook the river with stunning views up and down this hippo-packed stretch of the Luangwa. A lovely thatched chitenje forms the centre of camp. It is built on a wooden deck overlooking the grazing lawn that leads down to the two rivers and is a perfect spot in which to relax and watch the river and the wildlife meander by.

This area of the Park is renowned for offering guests some of the best game viewing opportunities in Zambia. Safari activities from Kakuli will usually be a mixture of game drives and walking safaris. Guests are able to decide each day if they want to venture out on foot or with the vehicle.

Most evenings you will want to explore the area after dark. This stretch of the Luangwa is fantastic for wildlife. It is bustling with predators and the best time to see them in action is during those first few hours of darkness. Night drive safaris from Kakuli have been known to provide guests with some of the most exciting game viewing in Zambia. It is certain that your wildlife safari at Kakuli will be one to remember.

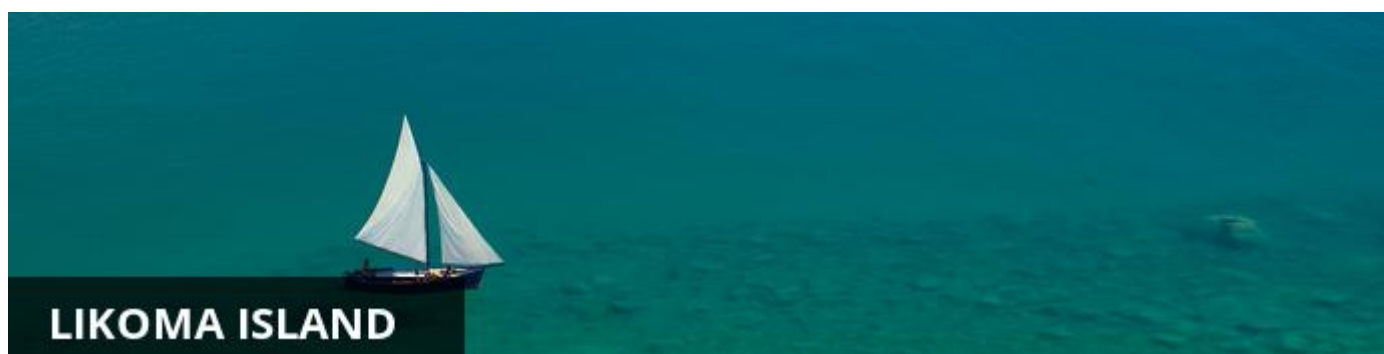
Kakuli is one of the few Zambian bush camps to open in February and March. At this time of year the river is high so we gain access by boat and activities are either on the river or on foot in the drier, sandy areas that surround camp.

Airstrip Transfer Time: 1 hour 30 minutes from Mfuwe Airport



Day 8 - 11: Kaya Mawa, Likoma Island

Today you transfer by road to Mfuwe Airport to fly with Ulendo Airlink across to Likoma Island in Malawi. Here you are met and transfer to Kaya Mawa where you spend 3 nights on a full board basis. Selected inclusions are non-motorized equipment for snorkelling, paddling, sailing, canoeing, SUP paddle boarding, walking and biking on the island.



Although in Mozambican waters, Likoma Island is Malawian territory. It is the larger of the two inhabited islands in Lake Malawi, measuring seventeen square kilometres. It boasts some lovely beaches, friendly locals, and predominantly flat terrain with a baobab dotted south. It is home to the headquarters of the University Mission to Central Africa, Livingstone's mission, and hence it remained British territory when the Lake was divided politically after World War Two. The island is famous for its large cathedral, St. Peter's Cathedral, featuring numerous stained glass and carved intricate soapstone details. Visitors can look forward to relaxing on pristine beaches, snorkelling and diving in the crystal-clear waters, as well as enjoying a variety of watersports.

Overnight: Kaya Mawa [View iBrochure](#)

Includes: Meals, activities (non-motorized activities: snorkelling, sailing, mountain biking, excursion and walk on the island), park fees, airstrip transfers

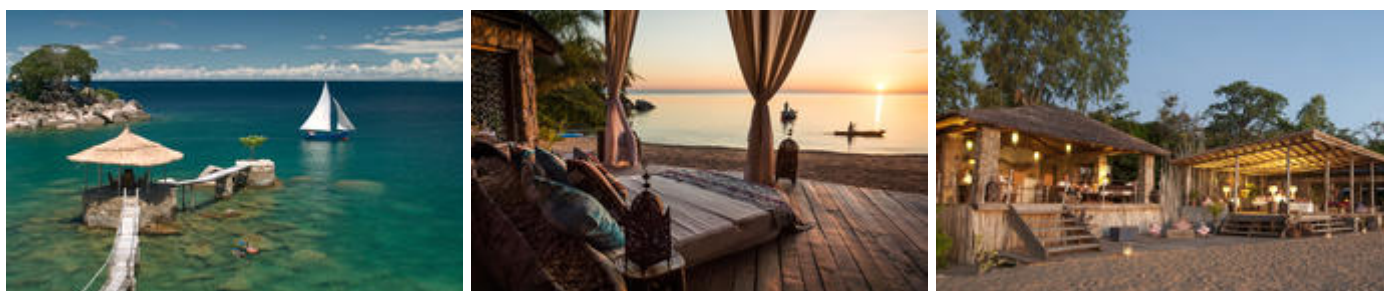
Excludes: Drinks, motorized activities, Scuba diving, spa treatments

Kaya Mawa Lodge is situated on the south-western tip of Likoma Island, surrounded by mango trees and ancient baobabs. The island has hundreds of huge baobab trees and a number of glorious sandy beaches and rocky coves. The waters are crystal clear throughout the year and the diving and snorkeling is among the best in Lake Malawi.

Translated as "Maybe tomorrow" in the local Tonga dialect, the lodge uses the stunning natural surroundings of beach, rock, island and lake to create a lodge of unique character, imagination and very special ambience. With no machinery available on the island, Kaya Mawa Lodge was built entirely by hand, in partnership with the local community. It consists of ten stone and teak-framed thatched cottages set into a granite headland.. Each cottage faces the lake all the cottages have private terraces with direct access to the water.

The stunning setting of the lodge and the unique comfort of the rooms means that many guests choose to make relaxation their main activity, but enough activities are on offer to keep guests busy. Scuba (including Padi diving courses), snorkelling, swimming, sailing, kajaking, visits to the local villages, school, a textile factory and Likoma Island cathedral, mountainbiking, quadbiking, Spa treatments are part of the experience.

Airport transfer time: 10 minutes



Day 11: End of Itinerary

After breakfast, you transfer to the airstrip to fly out to Lilongwe for onward connections.

Travel Information

- Please take note of our Booking Terms & Conditions. It will be understood that these have been read and accepted by you on receipt of confirmation of the booking.
- For your safety and peace of mind, on confirmation of your booking, we strongly recommend that Travel Insurance is arranged to cover cancellation, curtailment, emergency evacuation, medical and repatriation expenses, damage/theft/loss of personal luggage, money and goods.
- Road and air transfers and activities are quoted on a seat basis (shared) unless otherwise requested or specified. Passengers may have various stops en-route to a destination. The transfer or charter company reserves the right to specify departure and arrival times. Private charters can be requested at an additional cost.
- Passengers weighing over 100kg should please advise us at the time of booking, as we may need to cost in an additional seat on internal flights for your safety and comfort.
- The costs are subject to change at any time due to fluctuations in fuel costs, taxes, levies, government regulations, rate of exchange and factors that are imposed upon us by our suppliers that are beyond our control.
- Please advise us of the ages of children (under 18) travelling, together with their date of birth, at the time of booking as not all lodges accept children and there may be restrictions or conditions which can affect pricing.
- We recommend that optional activities be booked in advance at time of confirmation to guarantee availability e.g. Helicopter Flight of the Angels in Victoria Falls
- Please allow a minimum 2-3 hours connection time in Johannesburg for international flights. It is important that you check that your flight tickets have been issued in your full names as per your passport.

- We require full payment for international and domestic scheduled flights at the time of confirmation e.g. Air Botswana Johannesburg to Maun, Proflight Livingstone - Lusaka and so on. We are not able to guarantee any flights before receipt of payment as seats are often held for a limited period before ticketing is required so this is a time sensitive issue. Air tickets are considered non refundable unless otherwise specified. Please confirm the details with your consultant at the time of booking.

Passports, Visas and Travel Documentation

Your passport must have at least 6 months validity before the expiry date and 6 empty pages (not including the endorsement pages). The onus is upon guests to ensure that passports and visas are valid for the countries visited. Please note that certain visas can take up to 3 months to be processed so please consider this when booking.

If you are travelling with children through Southern Africa please be aware that you will be required to have certified copies of their unabridged birth certificates, and passports on hand. If you are not their legal parents, or if only one of you is travelling – you will need to have consent in the form of an affidavit giving you permission to travel with the child.

Inter-camp transfers

Due to the vast distances involved in travelling in the remote areas of Southern Africa - your itinerary may include road, boat and air transfers in small aircraft.

On shared air transfers, all the flight times between lodges are arranged a few days before the flights take place to avoid endless schedule changes. The lodge or camp where you are staying will be advised of your departure time the day before travel and will ensure that you are at the airstrip on time. Although every effort will be made to ensure that guests are transferred together in one vehicle / aircraft, this cannot be guaranteed, especially with larger groups. The aircraft used for inter-camp transfers vary in size from 3, 5, 7 and 12 seater aircraft. We recommend that guests susceptible to motion sickness take appropriate precautions due to flying conditions.

Weight & Luggage Restrictions

There are strict luggage restrictions in place on any itinerary, which includes light aircraft transfers for safety reasons. Luggage, including camera equipment and hand luggage, is restricted to 20 kg per person travelling on seat rates. Only soft bags will be accepted - no hard suitcases or bags with wheels can be transported, as they physically cannot fit into the aircraft.

The maximum dimensions of the soft bags that can be accommodated are as follows: 25cm/10 inches wide x 30cm/11 inches high and 62cm/24 inches long. Please keep in mind that the baggage compartments on the light aircraft are only 25cm high, so the pilots must have the ability to manipulate the bag into the compartment. Note that laundry can be done on a daily basis at most camps and lodges.

Should you arrive with excess baggage without prior warning, your baggage could be delayed, as we may have to fly the baggage into camp at a later stage at considerable extra cost to you. However, should you notify us in advance that your baggage will exceed the limit; we may be able to assist you with alternative arrangements e.g. storage or purchase of additional luggage allowance.

For bookings including flights within Zambia & Mozambique, please note luggage weight exceptions under destination information.

Lost Luggage

Lost luggage on international flights is a common problem facing travellers today. We suggest that you pack a small bag with your essentials, including any life sustaining medication, which can be carried with you as hand luggage. If travelling as a couple or family we suggest that you split your clothing between bags so that if one bag gets lost, you will have basic items on hand to see you through the first couple of days while we try and recover your lost baggage.

Please note that whilst we try our utmost to locate and re-unite you with your bags, that there may be charges involved in getting your bags to remote areas, which would be for your cost. Please remember to

report the lost luggage to the airline as soon as you make the discovery - the airline will issue you with a Baggage Claim Form, which you will need in order for us to trace the bag.

Health and Dietary

Please note that you are travelling to a Malaria-risk area. Please consult your doctor for medical advice prior to travel.

Although usually safe to drink, we do not recommend that you drink the tap water. Filtered water is available at the camps and lodges.

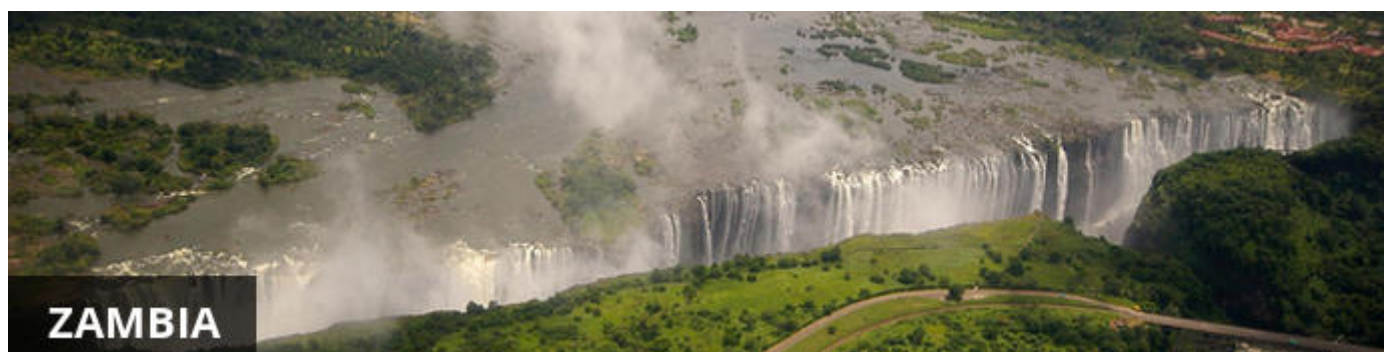
The camps are isolated and generally have limited power supply and access to supplies. Please notify us in advance of any special dietary requirements, medical conditions and medical equipment you may need with you. Please carry critical medication in your hand luggage.

Yellow Fever Certificates - are only required if you have travelled to a Yellow Fever area as designated by the World Health Organisation. Please check with your Travel Clinic or doctor well in advance of your departure date.

General Travel Information

- There is no or limited electricity and cell phone coverage in the camps and lodges excluding major towns and cities. All camps do make provision for charging cameras and electronic devices.
- Please ensure that you do not pack any valuables, cameras, cash, laptops in your checked in luggage – these should be kept on your person at all times.
- Please notify us immediately of any changes to flight arrival and departure details as this affects onward transfer arrangements.
- Please note that most camps & lodges in Botswana do not have double beds. Twin beds are pushed together to make up a double room.
- Although every effort is made to adhere to schedules the company reserves the right and in fact is obliged to occasionally change routes and camps on safaris as dictated by changing conditions or unforeseen circumstances.
- By confirmation of the booking, you acknowledge that you have been made aware and accept that the tour carries inherent risks, and that you voluntarily assume all risks which are associated with the tour. You will be required to sign indemnities at the various camps, lodges and service providers, and abide by their operators code of conduct in order to ensure your safety.
- If you have any cause for complaint while travelling, you should immediately bring it to the attention of the camp manager and / or our Maun office that will attempt to resolve the situation immediately.
- Do not remove any animal artefacts, flora or fauna from any of the areas you visit, as there are strict international regulations on the export of such items.

Please refer to the **Safari Information** for further details on preparing for your safari.



Currency

The official currency in Zambia is the Zambian Kwacha. US\$ Dollar notes (2007 Series onwards), and Visa and MasterCard are accepted.

Visa

Fees for Visitors to Zambia who are eligible to receive their visa on entry US\$ 50.00 for single entry/ US\$ 80.00 for double entry.

Some visitors need to apply for visas before arrival - please check with your Embassy. For more information on visas please visit the following address: [Zambian Visa Requirements](#)

ALWAYS have cash available in the correct US\$ amount at all ports of entry - in the event where credit card facilities/ ATM's are not operational.

Kaza Univisa – Zimbabwe and Zambia

Travellers planning to visit both Zimbabwe and Zambia should apply for a UniVisa (also known as KAZA visa). The visa can be obtained in advance, as well as at ports of entry, but cannot be guaranteed.

The UniVisa allows travellers 30 days travel within both Zambia and Zimbabwe, and is also valid for daytrips to Botswana. Travellers must remain within Zambia & Zimbabwe for the visa to stay valid. Visiting Botswana as a daytrip will not affect the visa's validity, provided travellers return to Zambia or Zimbabwe the same day.

Internal Flights and Transfers

On fly-in safaris, movement between the game areas is done on a scheduled basis by Proflight Zambia unless otherwise specified. Proflight uses 12, 18 and 29 seater aircraft for their flights. Transfers between camps in the same game area may be done by light aircraft, but mostly by road/game drive transfer or by boat on a shared seat basis.

Flight times around Zambia | Approximate Proflight flying times

Livingstone to Lusaka 1 hour

Lusaka to Royal or Jeki Airstrip for Lower Zambezi 35 min

Lusaka to Mfuwe Airport for South Luangwa 1 hour 10 minutes

Mfuwe Airport to Lilongwe Airport 1 hour

All flights Livingstone to Mfuwe/Lower Zambezi are all via Lusaka and vice versa

Departure Taxes

Departure taxes are included in ticket prices.

Weight & Luggage Restrictions

Luggage allowance on Proflight flights is restricted to 23 kg per person travelling on Y- class seats. For any other class or charter flight, the luggage allowance is 15kg per person. Excess baggage will be charged extra for. Any bag over 32kg will not be flown. Only one piece of hand luggage with a maximum weight of 5kg is allowed per person. Please note that a handbag is considered as a piece of hand luggage.



Dubbed 'The Warm Heart of Africa' due to the legendary welcome extended to all who visit, Malawi is a small country with a big heart and an even bigger range of incredible tourist activities! Lake Malawi's vast size, its warm freshwater and its gorgeous surrounding beaches make it a mecca for those seeking a year-round location to swim, scuba dive, snorkel, water ski, sail, kayak, parasail or simply potter about in boats. Malawi also boasts plenty of national parks providing a haven for a wide variety of wildlife including crocodiles, lions, elephants, hippos and even leopard. Culture vultures are also well served by numerous fascinating historical and cultural sites as well as visits to traditional Malawian villages to meet some ever-smiling Malawians going about their daily lives. With all of this exceptional culture, natural scenery and friendliness on offer, this unique African country is enchanting enough to captivate even the most jaded traveller.
